



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020

*Isaiah 58.6-10; Ps 112; 1 Corinthians 2.1-5; Matthew 5.13-16*  
*"You are the light of the world."*

 <b>Weekly Mass Schedule</b> <b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
Saturday	8th	5:00pm	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday	9th	9:00am	Mass † <i>Willy &amp; Otto Koldyk</i>
Mon.	10th		No Mass
Tues.	11th	6:15pm	Mass † <i>Manuel &amp; Cecilia Garcia</i>
Wed.	12th	10:30am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Thu.	13th	9:00am	Mass † <i>Eileen Boorman</i>
Fri.	14th	9:00am	Mass † <i>Jim Howard</i>
Saturday	15th	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	16th	9:00am	Mass

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

*"We are the Catholic Community of St. Joseph's Parish, gathered as disciples of Jesus Christ to worship God, to serve others and to grow as loving members of God's family."*

**COLLECTION REPORT for MONTH of January, 2019**

**Monthly Expenses \$9200. Jan. Collections \$9789.50**

*Thank you for your generous support!*

*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

*Dovie, Dean, Peter, Ian, Rosa, Douglas, Tanya, Don, Madalina, Marty, Dave, Ethan, Nolan, Maurice, and James.*

**P RAYER REQUEST**

*If you know of someone sick or shut-in who would like the church to visit or bring communion, call 847-2012*

**Reconciliation:** 15 minutes before each daily Mass; & a half hour before Weekend Masses

**Advisory Councils**

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
Johanna Habjan  
Gemma Gillis, Pederson Family  
Marj Coupe, Eileen Bouvier  
James Schwab

**Parish Finance Council**  
Wayne Callison  
David Schwab  
Rita Coupe  
Casey Pyper

**Ministry Schedule**  
February 15 & 16, 2020

DATE	Saturday, Feb 15	Sunday, Feb 16
<b>GREETERS</b>	Reiko Bussmann Bina Tucker	K of C
<b>LECTORS</b>	Janna Delany Dovie Bruder	K of C
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Darlene Mendel Maria Sowa	K of C
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>



**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**  
**School Principal:** Rosemary McKenzie  
 Our school website: [www.stjosephs.ca](http://www.stjosephs.ca)  
 Phone: (250) 847-9414

*Catholic Schools: "I Can Do All Things Through Christ"*

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

*The helping hand is needed that raises the helpless to courage, to struggle, to faith, to health. Love and laugh. Love and laughter are the beckoners to faith and courage and success. Trust on, love on, joy on. A.J. Russell*

*- Rosemary McKenzie*

**GOOD BYE TO MRS. MCGIBBON**

We wish Mrs. Arlene McGibbon farewell with a sincere and big THANK YOU for her commitment to St Joseph's School and with prayer for many blessings along her new path.

**GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE**

All this week starting Monday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, our intermediate classes are participating in a school-based geography challenge! Level 1 (grades 4,5,6) and Level 2 (grade 7) finals will be held in the gym next Monday. Students are encouraged to study and parents can too!

**PSG (PARENT SUPPORT GROUP)**

As a parent of a student at St. Joseph's School, you are consequentially a member of the PSG. We are always looking for parents to come to meetings; everyone is welcome. The PSG meet every 4-6 weeks in the school library to discuss fundraising events and discuss how to best financially support our school & the children. Tea and snacks are provided. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, March 4 @ 7pm**. Feel free to contact any of our members for more information: Chair: Julie Chaplin (250.877.8271)- Secretary: Monica Howard Treasurer: Seonaid Davies - Council Liaison: Ann Marie MacIsaac -Hot Lunch Coordinator: Angela Souter



**Catholic Women's League  
 Smithers**

**General meeting**—Tues. Feb 11th at 7pm.

**World Day of the Sick**—Thurs. Mass Feb. 13 at 9am. Muffins and Coffee after Mass.

February is "Pregnancy Outreach" Month. Please try to give generously. Box is by CWL Bulletin Board.

**Annual Membership** is due.  
 For 2020 the membership fee is \$40.00



**Knights of Columbus  
 Fr. Callaly Council 7973**

Involving members, families, parishioners, in the sacramental life of the church ...

**Monthly Meeting**: Tues. Feb. 11th  
 Mass at 6:15 pm  
 Meeting to follow in Parish Centre.



**Diocesan Youth Conference: May 1-3, 2020**

-for Grade 7 to Grade 12 students-  
 25th Anniversary of DYC in the Diocese of Prince George. The Gateway: "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" John10:10

**Knights of Columbus Charity Foundation**

**Bishop Thomas Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program** is available to all Catholic students residing in British Columbia. Applicants must be enrolling in second or subsequent year of higher education. 30 bursaries valued at \$500. each are available. Any interested student must write to request a bursary application form: Marcel Renaud, State Bursary Chairman 22910 Purdey Ave. Maple Ridge, BC V2X 7M1. For more information see the K of C Bulletin Board.

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## Houston Sunday Mass Time 11:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Jack Michalchuk

### We pray for the Sick:



Leo, Maria, Babs, Johanna, Adrian, Joan, Tony,  
Ken, Devynn, Sherry, Helen & Harry, Sara, Bob,  
Reginald, Juanito, Kelda, Shaylyn, Rufina, and  
Apolinario

### FOOD BANK

Please remember to contribute non-perishable items  
in the basket at the church.

### COLLECTION REPORT

Month of December, 2019

Dec.\$1515.20 Christmas \$565.

### Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

St Anthony's Goal = \$3401.00

St Anthony's pledged \$2220. (65% of goal)

Thank you for your generous continued support.

### Potluck Luncheon

Please join us after Mass on the 4th Sunday  
of each month except Dec., July & Aug.

(Check schedule for updates)

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